## <u>REMARKS</u>

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 22, 2005, has been received and carefully noted. The amendments made herein are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

According to the Notice of Non-Compliant, the Amendment filed April 13, 2005 was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit the amendments made herein to place the Amendment in compliance with U.S. patent practice.

If for any reason, the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the even this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 103213-00051**.

Respectfully submitted)

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